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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Chris O'Rourke, et al. **RECEIVED**  
Serial No.: 09/780,755 **OCT 27 2004**  
Filing Date: February 8, 2001 **Technology Center 2100**  
Examiner: Kristie D. Shingles  
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Title: PREALLOCATION OF CLIENT NETWORK  
ADDRESS TRANSLATION ADDRESSES FOR  
CLIENT-SERVER NETWORKS

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed July 23, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims and the objections to the Application in view of the following amendments and/or comments as set forth below.